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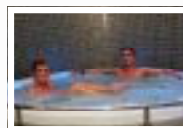


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# A HAPPY NEW YEAR

## Pair awarded New Year Honours



### TWO Harlow residents have received British Empire Medals in the New Year Honours List.

Susan Ratcliffe, 46, received the BEM for services to people with visual impairment while Graham Ellis, 63, was honoured for his charity fundraising.

Ms Ratcliffe, of Sheering Road, told the **Star** the honour is "one of the nicest things" to happen to her and her family.

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She was nominated for her work setting up a Guide Dogs Tribute Fund in memory of her late husband Gary who died in 2004 at the age of 42, after he was hit by a car while riding his bicycle.

Ms Ratcliffe, who works as a florist in Chingford,

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## Great-great gran Edith celebrates her 100th birthday

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## Dedicated fundraisers honoured for charity work

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has raised £125,000 through the fund and has named 13 guide dog puppies, with several qualifying to become guide dogs.

"My late husband wanted to raise money for guide dogs," said Ms Ratcliffe. "Just before he was killed he managed to raise £4,500 in six months which is a fantastic achievement. When he died we wanted to do something for him and fund a dog to be trained in his memory."

"The staff were talking about tribute funds and Gary's was the first to be set up in the UK. With the Masonic Lodge I tried to do a few things a year and then we did another and it just snowballed."

She added: "We have raised £125,000 which is amazing. I see it as a group effort; I will never take credit for all this fundrais-



Left, Graham Ellis with his son Greg and grandson Georgie. Right, Susan Ratcliffe with a photo of one of the dogs

ing. I organised the events but if it was not for people putting their hands in their pockets and people helping out then we would never raise any money.

"Gary would have been over the moon with everything and I am so grateful. It is very humbling."

Father-of-three Mr Ellis, of Puffers Green, has raised hundreds of thousands of pounds after more than 30 years of fundraising for a



number of different charities.

His first challenge was the London Marathon in 1981 and just last month he completed a 100km trek in one of the toughest terrains in the world, the Sahara Desert.

The chartered surveyor was in the desert when the letter informing him of the honour arrived at his home.

He said: "I have been fun-

draising for so long that I thought I had missed out on something like this so I'm chuffed. I'm half expecting for there to be some mistake!

"It's lovely and my family are very proud. The letter arrived while I was in the Sahara so I got home and saw the letter was there from the Cabinet Office."

"It has been more than 30 years of fundraising and I am pleased to be recognised. It's really nice."

Mr Ellis, who has five grandchildren, added: "I have been well supported throughout the years; it has been great."

"The Sahara was fantastic, an amazing experience and very tough. It's kind of hard to put into words really."

The British Empire Medal was reintroduced in 2012 to reward sustained, local contribution and innovative, high-impact work.

## Don't make heating oil easy target for thieves

HOMEOWNERS with oil-fired central heating are being warned about the risk of fuel thefts over the winter period.

A recent crime survey showed that fuel was the third most targeted commodity for thieves operating in rural areas.

The onset of cold weather and rising prices makes heating oil an attractive commodity for thieves.

Malcolm Farrow, from the Oil Firing Technical Association, said: "This is an issue that we can't stress enough at this time of year as no-one wants to run out of oil and risk going cold. If more people are aware and vigilant of oil thefts, hopefully there will be fewer victims of this crime."

"Thefts can take place at any time of year as thieves are extremely opportunistic. However, January and February often brings the harshest weather and this, combined with people feeling the pinch after Christmas, can make the early new year a popular time for thieves to strike."

An Essex Police spokesman added: "Heating oil theft is a problem that happens all over this county. By being aware and taking simple precautions to protect your tank you can significantly reduce the risk."

"No-one wants to be a victim of crime so it really is beneficial to be proactive and take measures to deter thieves from targeting your property."

# Victim's jaw broken in 'shocking' attack

GEMMA GARDNER

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DETECTIVES investigating a late-night attack on a 50-year-old man which left him unconscious and with a broken jaw have described the incident as "shocking".

The assault took place in a park in Harlow some time between 11pm on Christmas Day and 12.15am on Boxing Day.

The victim was set upon by two men after walking from Bush Fair along Southern Way. He had taken a shortcut through a small park area adjacent to Tysea Road when he was assaulted.

Detective Ryan Burgess, of Harlow police, said: "As he neared a bench at the centre of the park he was attacked by two men whom he can only remember as being in their late teens to early 20s."

## Man charged over verbal abuse on bus

POLICE have arrested and charged a man in connection with an incident in which a woman was verbally abused on board a bus in Harlow.

Ross Clarke-Bremner, 22, from

Rochester in Kent, handed himself in to police following an appeal in the media for information about his whereabouts.

He was subsequently charged with breach of a non-molestation order.

"He suffered numerous blows to the head, face and hands which caused him to fall to the ground unconscious where his attackers then left him."

"His belongings were left at the scene near to him, including his boots which had fallen off during the attack."

He was taken to Princess Alexandra Hospital where he was treated for a fractured jaw and further injuries to his eye sockets and cheek bones.

DC Burgess added: "This was a

quite shocking assault by two young men on someone who was minding his own business. We are keen to arrest them as soon as possible."

"There can be no possible justification for their actions and the sooner they are apprehended the better."

Anyone with information about this attack, or who saw two men in the vicinity of the park around the time, should contact DC Burgess at Harlow Police Station on the non-emergency 101 number or call Crime-stoppers on 0800 555111.

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## Shameful criticism of our MP during bedroom tax debate

**SIR**, In my years living and working in Harlow I have grown to love this town with a passion. But for the first time in all those years I feel true shame.

I went to the last full council meeting of the year during which Cllrs Danvers and Clark put forward a motion criticising our MP Robert Halfon about the bedroom tax. They took the opportunity to berate Mr Halfon for his actions in such a way that I felt true shame.

I would not expect this kind of behaviour from my children (who are four and two). Shame on council leader Mark Wilkinson for allowing it.

The bedroom tax, as we know it, was poorly planned and poorly implemented. By all means attack the policy as I have done, but not a single Tory MP from over 300.

The worst part is that if Labour gets in to power next election will anything change? Labour has sold off more council houses than the Tories. Two years ago when in opposition they claimed the Tories were responsible for the "privatisation of death" with the Parndon Wood crematorium. Now it is a wonderful situation that we can all be proud of. No public toilets have reopened, and we are still using wheelite bins and food waste containers. And then there was the closure of Harlow Welfare Rights and Advice. With Conservatives letting down the country and Labour letting down Harlow, is it any wonder I am voting UKIP.

**Sam Stopplecamp**  
Red Lion Crescent, Harlow

## Council silent on benefit cut for which it has responsibility

**SIR**, I suggest that the minutes of the meeting of Harlow Council of December 19 be sub-titled 'A Study in Hypocrisy'.

Labour councillors spent a large part of the meeting condemning a benefit cut over which they have no control but did not speak about one for which they are responsible.

Cllrs Danvers and Clark proposed a motion

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



"I live in Radburn Close and my living room window looks west over Rundells," writes Ron Johnson. "I often see very nice sunsets and the attached photo taken on a Sunday evening is a good example."

If you have a photo taken in or around the town which you would like to feature in our Photo of the Week section, email a high resolution copy in JPEG format, along with a description of your photo and details of when and where it was taken, to star@hertsessexnews.co.uk. Please include your name and address and insert 'Photo of the Week' in the subject line.

condemning the local Tory MP for supporting the bedroom tax. They may as well have condemned sheep for eating grass.

However, when it came to cutting council tax support for those without a job there was no debate. There was not even a vote. A block of proposals from the cabinet and council committees on this and other topics was put through on the nod. Blink and you missed it.

Cllr Toal spoke eloquently of the detrimental effects of the bedroom tax on a constituent but she made no mention of the fact that the person to whom she was referring is also a victim of the 24 per cent cut in council tax support for which Cllr Toal and her colleagues are responsible.

Harlow Council decided that the poorest people in Harlow must bear the full burden of a cut in central government financing. That it is wrong to make those without

employment pay council tax is a principle recognised by 28 per cent of councils in England which continue to charge jobless householders zero.

Cllr Pritchard received praise from the chair of the council for her role in a recent tribute to Nelson Mandela. Cllr Pritchard's admiration for the latter was apparently not great enough to inspire her to speak out against the injustice of Harlow Council's Localised Council Tax Support scheme. She silently condoned Harlow Council's 24 per cent cut in council tax support, a cut that has resulted in 43 per cent of jobless householders defaulting on their council tax bills and one third receiving court summonses.

Some of the poorest people in the town are now being harassed by bailiffs for non-payment of council tax, thanks to the

complicity with Conservative-Liberal Democrat cuts of the Labour members of Harlow Council.

**John Wake**  
address supplied

## Time to take action on punitive charges levied against poor

**SIR**, I always thought the Co-op was on the side of the ordinary working man in the street. Not anymore it seems.

Last month I got a missive from Co-op Energy which advised me that unless I set up a direct debit arrangement with them they would increase my gas and electricity standing charges by a total of £63 a year. I was flabbergasted.

I have many elderly constituents who do not like the idea of having companies taking money out of their bank accounts every month and I don't blame them. We have heard all kinds of horror stories where companies have banked much more than was due.

In light of the punitive charges that companies levy on poor people who cannot afford the luxury of having a fat bank balance to meet regular direct debits, I would ask our campaigning MP to take up arms against the iniquity of companies imposing disproportionate costs on those least able to afford it.

Of course, we appreciate that settling our bills quarterly would involve an additional administrative cost but not £63! It is a blatant attempt to intimidate customers to sign on the dotted line.

I hope Robert Halfon would agree that this is wrong and that companies should be obliged to levy only a fair and proportionate charge. Over to you, Mr Halfon.

**Cllr Guy Mitchinson (Conservative)**  
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# NHS health checks make good business as well as health sense



BUSINESSES across west Essex are being urged to do themselves and their employees a New Year favour by taking advantage of free NHS health checks and nip future health and absentee problems in the bud.

The NHS health checks are being offered in the workplace by local community healthcare provider, Anglian Community Enterprise (ACE). The check includes measurement of blood cholesterol, blood pressure, body mass index and waist measurement. A risk calculation is carried out and personalised advice offered about how to stay healthy. All results are given to people at the time of their health check screen as well as shared with their GP practice.

Kerry-may Surtees, Integrated Care Manager – Health and Wellbeing at ACE, said: "One of our key priorities is to work with local employers to improve the health and well-being of their workforce. As well as benefiting the individual employees by improving their health, it makes good business sense because sickness rates and absenteeism can be reduced and staff feel more valued.

"We come to the workplace at a time convenient to the business and the whole process is completely free. Private healthcare companies can charge up to £150 per person for a similar check."



People targeted are between the ages of 40 and 74 who, broadly, are not already identified by a health professional as having had a heart attack, stroke, angina or diabetes. They should also not be on medicines for high cholesterol or high blood pressure as these people have already been screened by their GP and are being monitored regularly.

In a recent workplace session carried out in Epping, it was discovered that of the people checked:

- 33% would benefit health wise from losing weight
- 40% had a waist measurement that increases their risk of cardio vascular

disease such as heart disease

- 26% were self-referred to the GP for raised blood pressure
- 42% had raised cholesterol levels and given lifestyle advice. Two people were referred to the GP with high risk cholesterol levels. In all, 46% had unhealthy cholesterol levels
- 29% had increasing risk or higher of alcohol harm and offered lifestyle advice accordingly
- 14% smoked, which is lower than the UK average.

Kerry-may added: "The check assesses your risk of developing heart disease, stroke, kidney disease or diabetes. By taking early action, people can improve their health and make lifestyle changes to help prevent the onset of these conditions. ACE's Health Trainer team can offer free assistance to people seeking to make lifestyle changes."

Any business, no matter how small or large, which would like to find out more about a visit from the ACE workplace NHS health check team should contact James Yallop on 0800 731 3133 or email james.yallop@acecic.nhs.uk

## Five generations celebrate Edith's 100th birthday

**FIVE** generations of one family came together to celebrate a special birthday.

Edith Cleminson, of Katherines House, Harlow, turned 100 on Monday. She celebrated the milestone with her three children, four grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren at her home.

Edith's granddaughter Tina Conlan said "There were five generations of family and her friends were together to celebrate her birthday which was pretty special."

The family celebrated the special anniversary with a meal at the Three Horseshoes in Three Horseshoes Road, Harlow.

A second birthday celebration was held at Katherines House for Edith and her neighbours.



**FAMILY AFFAIR:** Edith Cleminson, centre, with her family including her two great-great grandchildren

# Twitter plea secures charity new cooker

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A PLEA from a Harlow headteacher to help a Christmas haven for the homeless has been answered thanks to social networking site Twitter.

The Christmas Haven, which is run by the charity Chocolate Run, gives Harlow's homeless a safe and warm place to stay over the festive period as well as providing food and clothing.

But on Boxing Day, volunteer and Passmores Academy headteacher Vic Goddard sent out a plea on Twitter after spending the morning using the haven's aging cooker.

Alongside a picture of the oven, Mr Goddard tweeted: "Someone must be able to donate a better cooker than this for @thechocolaterun."

And just three days later north London business Daniels Estate Agents answered his call and offered to sponsor a new oven for the charity.

Jo Busson, vice chair of The Chocolate Run, said: "The GPCA [where the Christmas Haven is held] gives us everything for nothing and they have been fantastic in supporting the haven but we are so grateful for the donation of a



**GIFT:** Staff at the Christmas Haven, from left, Phil Emery, Dani Emery, Rachel Kiely, Pepe Herod and Neil Patmore

new oven. Vic Goddard came to volunteer at the Christmas Haven for his own personal reasons and it just so happened that he was on the breakfast shift. He realised he could help and that's when he tweeted about the oven and the estate agents in London offered to help. We're very grateful."

She added: "It's difficult to cook for a large family so it's always hard and cooking for so many people is difficult. Our volunteers working in the kitchen

have a huge job so we're delighted to have been offered a new oven. It's been a phenomenal year."

When the shelter opened on December 23 the volunteers discovered the television aerial was broken. Within an hour workmen from HAI Audio Visual Security Limited, in Edinburgh Way, arrived to repair it.

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# He's our Christmas miracle

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**ONE Harlow couple were celebrating a special Christmas present this year - the birth of their son.**

Nicole Stimpson, 23, and partner Christopher Badman, 25, welcomed baby Zachery into the world at 10.01pm on Christmas Day.

Zachery, who was one of nine babies born at Harlow's Princess Alexandra Hospital on December 25, weighed in at a healthy 7.8lb.

First-time mum Nicole, of The Briars, said: "He is a little trooper and our little miracle baby. We're just ecstatic and very happy; it's all very emotional."

"Everything is good and we're just enjoying having him here."

She added: "Words can not describe how much of a miracle my baby boy really is."

Zachery was due to arrive on Boxing Day so it was a bit of a shock when Nicole went into labour.

"He was early by a few hours," Nicole said. "It was a bit of a shock but it's lovely because I love Christmas and he will now make it even more special."

"The birth was quite traumatic. Zachery's heartbeat slowed down so I had to have an emergency C section but he's doing great now."

"He's already put on weight. He's our little trooper."

Nicole, who spent three days in hospital, added: "Chris is a brilliant dad, I cannot put into words how amazing it is to see them together. It's incredible. We're all really happy."



**PERFECT PRESENT: Christopher Badman with partner Nicole Stimpson and baby Zachery who was born on Christmas Day**

The couple, who decided on Zachery's name in just an hour after finding out they were expecting a boy at their 20 week scan, spent New

Year's celebrating with Zachery, a glass of chocolate milk and some TV.

Nicole said: "He's being spoilt by everyone, he's just a very happy baby

and we're delighted to have him. We've been waiting for this for a while

"He's our Christmas miracle."

## Families move to new homes under scheme

**MORE** than 30 families were able to spend Christmas in a new property after being allocated new homes by Harlow Council.

Some 31 families were housed by the authority after bidding for properties using the housing allocations scheme Harlow Homefinder.

Last month keys for 41 flats and houses were handed over to 31 families and 10 individuals on the Housing Needs Register. Thirty-nine applicants live in Harlow and two have close family members who live in the town.

One of the properties in the Great Parndon ward, a two-bedroom home, was purchased by the council on the open market. It is the first home acquired on the open market by the council to be allocated.

On December 23 the keys were handed over to the lucky tenant said: "I was overwhelmed when I received the news that my bid had been successful."

"Two days before Christmas I collected my keys and I took my little boy to see his new home. His face lit up when I opened the front door, and he saw that he had an upstairs a downstairs and a garden to play in. Our house is our dream come true."

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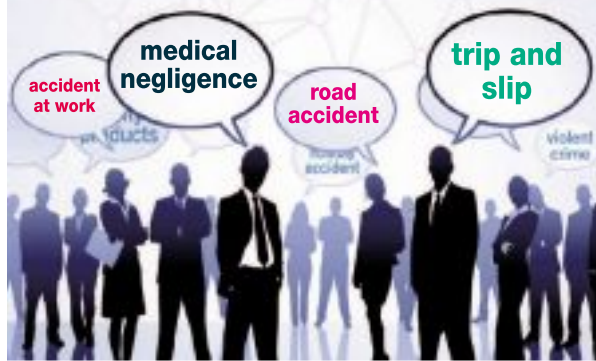
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## COMMUNITY NEWS

# Fundraiser's lucky seven raises cash for Downs group



A RUNNING enthusiast has taken part in seven challenges to raise cash for a Harlow-based group supporting parents whose children are born with Downs Syndrome.

Billy James, ran a total of almost 100 miles after taking on a Tough Mudder challenge, the Battersea Park 10km race, the Frankfurt Marathon, the Stevenage half-marathon, two Army cross country races and the Lanzarote marathon.

He decided to raise money for Upwards With Downs - a group run by Cristina Griffiths and Tara Bower - after his friend, Kelly Sherwood, became a member with her twins Gracie, who has Downs Syndrome, and Maxwell.

Billy, 27, who lives in Harlow and who serves in the Army as an infantry second-in-command, said: "I chose to support Upwards With Downs after Kelly had twins and her little girl was born with Downs Syndrome.

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"It's a great group and I know the money will go far there. I love running so to raise money for a good cause too is great."

Tara said: "Billy was planning on running seven events covering 97.75 miles in total.

"I was only too pleased to accept his kind offer as we are always looking for ways to raise money. Billy has done a fantastic job raising £720 for us.

"We all would like to say a huge thank you to Billy. The money will help the group continue all the activities for the children and also help boost funds for our first disco on Friday, February 28 at The Link in Harlow."

To sponsor Billy, visit [www.justgiving.com/billyjamesmarathonmadness](http://www.justgiving.com/billyjamesmarathonmadness). For more information about the group, visit [www.upwardswithdowns.com](http://www.upwardswithdowns.com).

## Tesco staff fix-up charity day room

STAFF from the Tesco store in Edinburgh Way visited homeless charity Streets2Homes to decorate the centre's day room.

The management team took time out of their own schedules, paid for the paint, materials and tools and gave the room a makeover for the centre's clients.

Kerrie Eastman, manager of Streets2Homes, said: "The clients and staff were really thankful and love the new bright, warm-looking day room and I think it is amazing that people have been so generous with their time and funding."

"The team were great while they were here and everyone at Streets2Homes is genuinely blown away by the Tesco team's kindness."

The group also donated a laptop to the managing team. Kerrie added: "My computer was so old and slow. The laptop was a total surprise which reduced me to tears!"

## Grants available for charity groups

HARLOW Recreation Trust is inviting applications from now until February to support charitable projects which support the development of recreational skills, knowledge and talent of Harlow residents.

Grants of up to £10,000 can be requested from the Trust with the panel keen to hear from organisations who have not approached the Trust before.

Harlow Recreation Trust, which is managed by Essex Community Foundation, has previously awarded grants to Streets2Homes, Razed Rood and Friends of Harlow Sculptures and the Gibberd Gallery.

Voluntary organisations interested in applying for funding can visit the ECF website at [www.essexcommunityfoundation.org.uk](http://www.essexcommunityfoundation.org.uk).

## MP's support for Community Chest

HARLOW Community Chest is looking to start the new year with a boost in support and volunteers.

The charity, formed in 1959, exists to help people who have lived in Harlow for at least a year who are suffering distress caused by hardship, poverty, debts or homelessness.

Harlow MP Robert Halfon has been undertaking a sponsored slim in the bid to shed the pounds and raise the much-needed cash for the charity and has raised over £1,700 for the charity.

To find out more about Harlow Community Chest or to donate directly to the charity visit [www.charitychoice.co.uk/harlow-community-chest-charity-163478](http://www.charitychoice.co.uk/harlow-community-chest-charity-163478).

## St Clare Hospice lottery winners

THE winner of the £1,000 first prize in the St Clare Hospice lottery drawn on Friday, December 27 was ticket holder 788273. The £100 second prize was won by ticketholder 444331.



## Slimmers to swell foodbank's stocks

THE Slimming World team in Harlow are preparing for their biggest ever charity donation to the Harlow Foodbank.

Every group in the town will be asking its members to bring an item of food for donation from a list of groceries needed by the charity. Slimming World

consultant Wendy Bailey said: "Foods such as rice, pasta and tinned vegetables are all staples for our members as they can eat them whenever they like so we knew they'd have them ready stocked in the cupboards."

"Our new members will be out shopping for them too so we thought it

would be a fabulous idea to ask if they can buy one extra to donate."

The groups will be collecting the food donations in the last week of January.

Consultant Cara West added: "We're hoping that the donation drive will help us support such a fabulous charity like the foodbank."

# Crews kept busy with Christmas Day 999 callouts

IT was another busy Christmas for the region's ambulance service with an average of 113 emergency calls an hour on Christmas Day.

The East of England Ambulance Service, which covers Essex and five other counties - took 2,717 calls, about 40 more than December 25 last year and around 300 up on an average day.

A total of 1,241 patients were taken to hospital on Christmas Day.

Essex had the highest number of calls in the Eastern region with 874. The service thanked the public for a drop of about 360 calls over the three-day Christmas period compared with 2012. It took 7,813 calls from Christmas Eve to Boxing Day.

Calls typically ranged from chest pains, illnesses and falls to choking, assaults and births.

Rob Ashford, EEA's acting director of service delivery, said: "Whilst it's encouraging we've seen a slight decrease in the number of calls compared to the same period last year, we're still seeing an increase each Christmas Day.

"Our staff are working as hard as ever over

NATALIE DEARMAN

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the period and I'm proud of all those who have been carrying out life-saving work for the trust over the past few days. From our call handlers to the crews out on the roads and everyone else, I'd like to say a huge thank you to them all.

"We continue to be under pressure with New Year's Eve and New Year's Day typically being our busiest days of the year so we're urging members of the public to familiarise themselves with the winter health advice on our website and to think twice before calling 999 about other options that may be available.

"The 111 service is a very useful resource in case you're unsure about what to do and want to know what health services are available to you over the break."

Further advice on winter health issues is available on the EEA's website at [www.eeastamb.nhs.uk](http://www.eeastamb.nhs.uk). The trust will also be sharing advice on its Twitter account ([www.twitter.com/eastenglandamb](http://www.twitter.com/eastenglandamb)) and on Facebook ([www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)).

You should ALWAYS call 999 in the event of one of these emergencies:

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POSTAL workers at the Harlow sorting office have been given a pat on the back by the town's MP for their efforts over the festive period.

Robert Halfon was full of praise for the staff when he visited the premises in Post Office Road.

"Every year just before Christmas Day I visit the sorting office to wish the workers a very happy Christmas," he said.

"Whatever the weather, postmen and postwomen go to extraordinary lengths to get our mail delivered, often working in the early hours until later afternoon.

"I was pleased to walk round the sorting office to say thank you and wish everyone the very best."

## MP delivers words of praise to town's post service workforce



## Saddle up as a 'Le Tour' volunteer

ESSEX residents are being given the opportunity to play a part in this year's Tour de France by registering to be a Tour Maker volunteer.

They will be needed on Monday, July 7 when stage three of the cycle race makes its way through the county on the way to London.

The route enters Essex north of Saffron Walden and takes in parts of Uttlesford, Braintree, Chelmsford and Epping Forest.

County councillor Ann Naylor, cabinet member for public health and wellbeing, said: "We are looking forward to welcoming Le Tour in Essex, building on our county's suc-

cess hosting other great sporting events such as the Olympic mountain biking event and the Torch Relay for London 2012.

"As we saw with those events the contribution made by hardworking volunteers really helps to makes them special."

Anyone interested in being a Tour Maker has until Monday, January 20 to register their interest at <http://letour.yorkshire.com/tour-makers>.

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**I**T is the only Harlow-based charity which provides year-round support for people who do not have a roof over their heads, working hard to help those in need of warmth, shelter and a space to call their own.

Streets2Homes, which is mostly run by volunteers, manages a day centre to reach out to the homeless and offer them a safe, warm and friendly environment where they can spend part of their day.

It also provides hands-on support, working closely with Harlow Council to help those without a place to call home find somewhere to live and in so doing return to mainstream society.

"We are a family here," said Streets2Homes manager Kerrie Eastman. "Everyone is equal. We open up early so that clients can have breakfast and we offer shower facilities, clean clothes and a nutritional warm meal."

"We are the only charity in Harlow doing what we do and we try to help. Rather than just offering a plaster for the problems we want to find what is the cause of the issue, try to resolve it by getting the support from other agencies if that is necessary and get our clients in accommodation, working and getting back to normal."

The centre offers a job club, teaches basic computer skills, holds CV workshops and joins forces with other charities and organisations to offer support and advice on a range of issues including domestic abuse, family planning and drug and alcohol abuse.

On average, 17 homeless people arrive at the centre every day. The majority of these are rough

# Offering help to those who have nowhere to call home



**HOME HELP:** Some of the Streets2Homes staff and volunteers. *Left to right, Jeannette Godfrey, Simon House, Kerrie Eastman, Richard Munns and Keiren Mitchell*

sleepers - people with no roof over their heads - while the rest are so-called 'sofa surfers'.

"Homelessness will always be a problem and it is a problem caused by a variety of factors," said Kerrie.

"The majority of people who become homeless do not want to tell friends and family because of

**If someone is walking into the centre then they are desperate and we will do everything we can to help them...**

ride or fear, so we work to give them somewhere they can call their own for part of the day and build up their skills and their confidence so that we can get them into a house or flat share and back on their feet.

"We offer financial help and work with the credit union to help create

payment plans and save money for deposits on a home."

Streets2Homes, which also arranges volunteering opportunities for clients in a bid to develop work experience, is always looking for donations and sponsorship from local businesses.

The charity relies on donations of clothing, bedding, towels, sleeping bags, shoes and money to carry out its work. It is linked to several other charities across the town including Harlow Foodbank.

Kerrie said: "I think it is important to work together as a community, so if a charity is doing something really well then another charity can do something else and the two can support each other."

"Harlow Foodbank does a fantastic job. They supply us with essentials when we need them and they will let us know if there is someone who needs our help. It seems like the best way to work for the people of Harlow."

She added: "If someone is walking into the centre then they are desperate and we will do everything we can to help them get back on their feet and in a happier, safer place."

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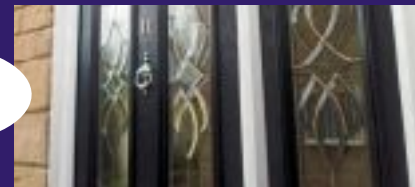
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**LIZ** attractive blonde blue eyed female with no children/ties, loves country living, animals, seeks male companion for holidays, cosy nights and more. Single dad welcome. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 408629

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**GENUINE** female, 47, intelligent, caring, likes countryside, seeks genuine, caring, honest, polite gent, 48-60. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 407087

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**HI** I am Sally a single 28yr old female, pretty, size 8-10 with a GSOH and fun to be with looking for similar lonely male for mutual companionship, dates and more. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 407951

**PAULINE** pretty professional blonde, great curves, life and soul of any party, seeks tall, well built male with passion for life to get together with. Looks/unimportant. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 339087

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**ALEX** 35, very attractive, slim, blonde, caring sensitive single mum, likes meals in/out, nice pubs, WLTm similar male/dad to love and care for. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 408503

**25YR** old very lonely unloved Asian female seeking true love, must be very discreet, enjoy good nights out and able to accommodate cosy nights in. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 408249

**CHRIS** 39yr old attractive well built sporty lady looking for tall, happy, well built male to enjoy adult companionship, hopefully leading to more. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 407935

**LUCY** truly wonderful brunette who really loves life, seeking sincere male for true friendship with a little romance thrown in for good measure. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 407457

**KATIE** slim racy female, likes cars, horses, dogs looking for tall experienced male who knows how to make me happy and please me. Daytime meets preferable. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 407045

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**I** am Eve 31yrs, slim with dark hair and blue eyes looking for a fun loving, genuine male for possible relationship. Single dad welcome. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 407601

**CLARE** easygoing 34yr old professional, OHAC, financially independent, enjoys holidays, nights in/out, WLTm male for time of liaisons without ties. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 406831

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**GILL** 41, shy, lonely single country loving female with no ties, OHAC WLTm n/s genuine, confident male companion for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 402799

**MARIE** voluptuous female looking for discreet naughty guy to help me get back into shape and enjoy adult fun along the way. What are you waiting for call me. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 405285

**NINA** black beauty, classy 21, loves to have lots of fun, seeks older man who is willing to come up with a few new ideas for adult fun times. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 381361

**JO** 29 tall slim female who loves soaps, animals, shopping, being a mum and am looking for 40's male with GSOH who will appreciate a tactile, loving female. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 402765

**BEV** very attractive lady who loves cosy nights in, seeks caring man who can put the spring back in my step and twinkle back in my eye, call me. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 403353

**DIVORCED** female, 66, blue eyes, 5ft 4ins, medium build, blonde hair, seeks male, 66-75 for friendship/companionship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 406059

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**MALE** 38, attractive 38, intelligent, nice personality, likes cinema, theatre, meals out, seeks caring, attractive, slim female, 28-40 for lasting relationship. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 408927

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**LES** 56, seeking female for relationship and to enjoy life. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 409343

**TRUSTWORTHY** active, easy going, N/S male, 69, seeking warm, positive, loyal, slim 60's lady for companionship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 409129

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**DAVE** genuine guy, 6ft, black hair, blue eyes, medium build, likes sports, gardening, music, seeks female with GSOH and genuine. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 388372

**BLACK** male, seeks white female for LTR. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 405703

**DAVID** tall, slim, 49, kind, sensitive, passionate, seeks female friend for nice times. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 408077

**ATTRACTIVE** white male, good build, 38, seeks slim female, 25-45 for LTR. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 392895

**MALE** 57yrs enjoys walks, pub, staying in and just enjoying a nice calm life, WLTm similar natured female. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 406587

**MARK** single dad, 5ft 6ins, brown hair/eyes, seeking fun loving lady for relationship. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 406293

**MALE** 46, kind, loving, WLTm genuine lady 45-50 for LTR. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 404301

**FRIENDLY** honest, down to earth male, seeks genuine lady, 58-62. Kent. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 354119

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**MALE** 42, seeks black female, slim, 40-45 for LTR. Single mum welcome. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 371854

**EASYGOING** 34yr old male, GSOH, seeks similar lady for friendship, maybe romance. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 406983

**SINGLE** male, 50 plus, seeks buxom, busty female, 35-55. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 363773

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**CHRIS** 50, medium build, brown hair/eyes, glasses, many interests, seeks petite-medium female, N/S lady, 50 plus. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 390718

**GEORGE** 6ft, genuine, honest, N/S, looking for sincere female. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 406991

**JOHN** seeking female for fun and friendship. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 391208

**EASYGOING** active, genuine, trustworthy, N/S late 60's male, varied interests, seeks warm, positive, slender, Essex lady for companionship plus. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 407097

**YOUNG** 70's East London gent, seeks lady up to 75, any nationality up to 75 for meals out, quiet drinks, close friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 406443

**MALE** 56, medium build, honest, caring, easy going, hardworking, OHAC, seeks honest, caring female for loving relationship. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 405935

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**WARM** loving male, N/S, 5ft 11ins, likes walks, nights in, seeks male, 36-46 for LTR. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 345808

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**LONELY** and fed up, needs cheering up, seeks male to lift spirits of 34yr old female, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 407149

**STEPHANIE** 29, 5ft 5ins, large built single mum of two, GSOH, loving, honest, bubbly, romantic seeking similar male/dad. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 407613

**BEAUTIFUL** brunette, great body seeks raunchy male to share fun adventures with. ACA. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 375982

**WARM** loving young girl seeks mature male who is free in the evenings for no strings adult fun. Status unimportant. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 376398

## Men seeking women

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**INTERNATIONAL** businessman likes travel, opera, dancing, theatre, mutual spoiling, seeks sexy, passionate lady, OHAC, N/S to enjoy discreet relaxed relationship. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 409609

**DOMINIC** 40, 5ft 8ins, medium build, blue eyes, brown hair, genuine, warm hearted, many interests, seeks genuine medium/large female for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 405839

**ROMANTIC** Australian entrepreneur 49 seeks quality lady for romance and theatre. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 409191

**BRIAN** 50, 5ft 9ins, medium build, attractive, GSOH, easy going, likes cinema, Sussex coast, live music, seeks attractive white female, 40-50 for LTR. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 408887

**LEITCHWORTH** male, 40, friendly, own home, seeks sociable, fun female, 27-45 for friendship, possible relationship. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 407897

**GOOD** looking, fit, happy male, seeks genuine romantic female for LTR. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 388238

**PAUL** young 45, tall, good looking white guy, seeking tall attractive black female, any age for fun times leading to more. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 405127

**FRIENDLY** travel buddy/soul mate wanted by tall, handsome professional male with easygoing, down to earth and caring personality. Tel No: 0906 500 3656 Box No: 389681

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## Deaths

**BILL FISHER**

Passed away on Tuesday 10th December 2013, aged 83 years.

Devoted Husband to his late Wife Lil, loving Dad to Denise and Michael and a wonderful Grandad to Harry who shall be greatly missed by all family and friends.

Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Tuesday 7th January 2014 at 1.00pm.

Flowers, or if desired donations made payable to either "NSPCC" or "British Heart Foundation" may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990.

## Deaths

**PEGGY SMITH**

Passed away peacefully at Princess Alexandra Hospital on Wednesday 18th December 2013, aged 82.

She will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Wednesday 8th January 2014 at 12.15pm.

Family flowers only but donations, if desired, may be made payable to 'Broomfield Renal Unit' and sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990

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## Funeral Services

**FRED PLOWS**

Sadly passed away at the Royal London Hospital on 20th December 2013, aged 82, after a short illness.

A dearly loved Dad and Grandad who will be greatly missed.

Funeral service will be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Thursday 9th January 2014 at 11:30am.

Family flowers only please but donations if desired, may be made payable to the 'British Heart Foundation' and sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990.

**HALE  
Terence  
(Terry)**

Sadly passed away at the Princess Alexandra Hospital, on Tuesday 17th December, aged 77. A dearly loved husband, dad, grandad and great-grandad, who will be deeply missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral Service to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Thursday 9th January 2014, at 1pm. Family flowers only please, but donations if desired, with cheques made payable to, G Hale, for the purchase of equipment for the Community Cardio/Respiratory Service and sent to C/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP

**KENNETH SAGE**

Of Norman's Court Stansted and formerly of Rickling, died peacefully in hospital on 17th December 2013, aged 93 years.

Funeral Service to take place at St. Mary's Parish Church, Stansted on Wednesday 8th January at 2.00pm followed by interment.

Family and close friends flowers only please but donations if desired made payable to 'ARSPCA' may be sent c/o Peasgood & Skeates, Shire Hill, Saffron Walden CB11 3AQ.

**NORTON  
Patrick James  
(Jim)**

Jim passed away on 16th December 2013.

He will be deeply missed by his loving partner of 18 years, Moyna, and her family.

Funeral will take place on 6th January, 1pm, at Harlow Crematorium.

All enquiries to FJ Pinnock & Son, Tel: 01279 422123.

**NORTON  
Patrick James  
(Jim)**

Peacefully passed away after a long illness, bravely fought.

Dad, in our memory you will always stay, not once a year, but every day. All your family would like to thank you for the great times we had together.

Dad will now drive past the taxi rank one last time on the way to Harlow Crematorium on Monday 6th January, service at 1pm.

Family flowers only please but donations if desired may be made payable to St. Clare's Hospice and sent to FJ Pinnock & Son, 10 Bush House, Bush Fair, Harlow, CM18 6NS.

## In Memoriam

**Alec  
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Your Kimmy  
xxx

**Alec  
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Miss you Dad.  
All our love,

Philip and Yoko  
xxx

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Shaun**

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by us all.  
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valley Son.

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**HARRAGAN  
Rose**

Sadly passed away peacefully at home. Rose will be greatly missed by all her friends and family.

The Funeral Service will be at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow, at 2:30pm on Monday 6th January.

No flowers at Rose's request, but donations if desired to St Clare Hospice.

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## Estate agent moves to new office in town

AN estate agent has relocated its Sawbridgeworth office.

Charles David Casson Estates has moved to the former London Road premises of Ilanga Property, having been in Bakers Walk since the start of 2012.

Director Matthew Baldock said: "Our main reasons for this were to have a better office for our staff to work in and to show the people of Sawbridgeworth that we're committed to working in that area.

"A few agents have opened and closed in the town. We believe customers want to know that their chosen agent is stable and here to stay."

The office is being run by Graham Franks, who was raised in Sawbridgeworth and went to Leventhorpe School before running Clark Franks estate agency for 10 years.

Fellow Leventhorpe old boy Mark Tadgell, who was also brought up in the town, founded the business as David

Charles in 2007, naming it after his father, David, and his son, Charlie. At the time he had an office in Bishop's Stortford.

In 2011 lettings specialist Edward Casson joined as a full equity partner, which led to the rebranding of the business. Mr Baldock came on board soon after and since then the estate agency has been booming. It began last year with three members of staff and now has 14. It also opened an office in Chelmsford.

## Brian's Saturday boy offer to raise cash for hospice

**BUSINESSMAN Brian Gannon has a novel New Year's resolution offer to raise money for St Clare Hospice by becoming a "Saturday boy".**

Mr Gannon, 51, is offering to work for an employer on any Saturday or Sunday in the first three months of the year in exchange for the national minimum wage.

He will then donate his pay – £50.48 a day – to the hospice at Hastingwood.

Mr Gannon, *pictured*, hopes that by working at weekends – as well as losing around two stone in weight – he will raise £1,000.

The father-of-two came up with the idea after being introduced to a hospice representative at a meeting of a business networking group.

He said: "The staff and army of volunteers at St Clare do marvellous work for people needing end-of-life care. Their dedication, care and concern extend way beyond the walls of the hospice, reaching out to communities as far south as Loughton and up to Saffron Walden."

Mr Gannon, who weighs about 18 stone, is dieting as part of the hospice's £50 challenge.

The hospice,



**MICHAEL JARVIS**

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which needs £2.7m a year to function, is challenging local businesses to grow that money into as large a sum as possible by the end of March.

Mr Gannon, a financial planner who lives in Bishop's Stortford, is shedding weight to recapture a certain amount of fitness he enjoyed when he did sport.

He is also offering businesses "valuable" retail experience gained working at Sainsbury's, Van Hage and Littlewoods over two years as a sixth-former back in 1978-80.

His first job was as a Woolworths trainee manager but he is willing to turn his hand to anything although he is afraid of heights and "useless" at DIY.

He wants 10 employers to give him work on any Saturday or Sunday from January to March. Contact him via brian-stansted62@gmail.com.

Meanwhile, anyone who wishes to make a donation to Brian's fundraising efforts can do so at [www.just-giving.com/Brian-Gannon](http://www.just-giving.com/Brian-Gannon).

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# Nicola brings Insanity to her workout classes



**AN exercise programme pioneered in the USA is about to be launched in Harlow after an instructor found it improved her fitness after just two weeks.**

Nicola Bentley, 38, of Malkin Drive, tried the Insanity home workout and saw such an improvement in her fitness that she was inspired to become an instructor.

Nicola, *pictured left*, said: "As I am a fitness instructor and in the field I had already heard about Insanity. After trying it and seeing a difference in such a short space of time I knew I wanted to get involved. "Insanity has not yet come to England although there are plans to bring it here later this year, but I didn't want to wait that long."

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Nicola signed herself up for a training course in America.

"It was a logistical nightmare," she said. "The training was really good though and really intense."

"The workouts are 50 minutes and there will be three rounds as they are called. It's about working on your core and functionality."

"The programme has been designed to be the body's adaptation response to exercise which just means improving how your body deals with exercise."

She added: "It is difficult but anybody can do it."

"Anyone that joins will see and feel a huge difference pretty quickly. It's a great programme."

Classes start next week and will be held every Wednesday at Passmores Academy, in Tracys Road, and every Saturday at Burnt Mill Academy, in First Avenue.

For more information or to sign up visit the website at [www.insanityharlow.co.uk](http://www.insanityharlow.co.uk).



## New combat training centre 'like nothing else in town'

**A COMBAT academy offering mixed martial arts training has made its home in Harlow.**

Tiw Combat Academy offers classes in boxing, Brazilian jujitsu, wrestling and various other martial arts as well as conditioning classes and nutritional advice.

The West Gate-based business also offers self defence classes for women.

Owner Bobby Harris, 31, *pictured centre* with Dave Higginson and Goff Youngs, said: "I have been boxing since I was eight

years old. I then started karate and moved into mixed martial arts.

"I love everything about it which is why I opened up the academy as there's nothing like us in Harlow."

"We offer the whole package for professionals who want to train, beginners who want to get fit and beginners who want to get into combat sport."

"It's an amazing sport to get into for the fitness, for health and for fun."

For more information or to sign up, visit [www.tiwcombatacademy.com](http://www.tiwcombatacademy.com).

## Firms invited to get active

**BUSINESSES across Essex are being urged to go head-to-head as a nationwide workplace fitness initiative is launched.**

Companies across the county are being invited to take part in the 'Workplace Challenge' programme which will enable employees to win points by taking part in a sport.

The company with the most points will earn the Active Essex title of the sportiest workplace in Essex.

The free-to-join online programme will run from Monday (January 6) for eight weeks and is being rolled out to encourage the business community to lead more active lifestyles.

To find out more visit [www.workplacechallenge.org.uk](http://www.workplacechallenge.org.uk).

## Aaron meet Aaron

**TWO apprentices who share the same name came face-to-face when Harlow MP Robert Halfon visited the premises of glass manufacturer O I Manufacturing in Edinburgh Way.**

Mr Halfon was accompanied by his parliamentary apprentice Aaron Farrell who during the visit was introduced to his namesake, O I apprentice Aaron Farrell.

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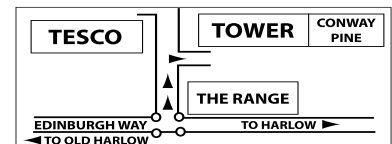
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## Fire survivor is a brave little hero



A STRAY cat that was badly burned in a house fire has been named pet survivor of the year.

One-year-old Robbie was left with life-threatening injuries after he suffered severe burns to his face, paws and head after the sofa in which he was sheltering was set on fire back in May.

After six months of operations paid for by the local community he made a

remarkable recovery and has now been crowned Pet Survivor of the Year by the PDSA charity.

Sadly he had to have one of his back legs amputated but despite his ordeal he has a cheerful demeanour.

He now has a new owner who nominated him for the award. "Robbie is a unique character. He still bears the physical scars but he runs around the house like a

rocket," she said.

"He is a little hero and his bravery and fortitude have inspired many people in the community."

PDSA vet Elaine Pendlebury said: "Robbie is a truly inspiring story for us all.

"He coped so well with his pain and suffering and fought back against severe injuries that not all pets would have overcome. He really is a true survivor."



## Rangers Fact File

### NAME

Freya (member 1106)

### DATE OF BIRTH

January 10, 2011

### ADDRESS

Denby Grange, Harlow

### SCHOOL

Jack & Jill Nursery

### LIKES

Drawing and riding her bike

### DISLIKES

Sitting still for a long time

### FAVOURITE FOOD

Cheese

### LEAST FAVOURITE

Tuna

### FAVOURITE BOOK

Little Miss books

### FAVOURITE TV

Ben and Holly

### FAMILY

Brothers Louis, 10, and

Ethan, 9

### PETS

Two rabbits called Dottie and

Honey

### WANTS TO BE

A princess



### TODAY

**Oliver** (member 1232), of Shawbridge, Harlow, is 10.

### FRIDAY

**Callum** (member 1215), of Little Brays, Harlow, is 3

### SATURDAY

**Skye** (member 909), of Longfield, Harlow, is 8

### SUNDAY

**Daisy** (member 1162), of Coalport Close, Harlow, is 4

### MONDAY

**Luchia** (member 1162), of Little Pynchons, Harlow is 11

### WEDNESDAY

**Oscar** (member 566), of High Street, Hatfield Broad Oak, is 11

**Billie** (member 855), of The Hornbeams, Harlow, is 9

### THURSDAY

**Sidnie** (member 904), of Fesants Croft, Harlow, is 11



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# A&E - it does what it says on the sign

THIS week sees the launch of NHS West Essex's campaign encouraging people to use the right NHS services for their needs over the winter period.

The pressure on accident and emergency department at Princess Alexandra Hospital in Harlow is at its highest, with 2,355 attendances to the department in the first week of December alone.

The campaign centres around a visual map, directing residents to the right services appropriate and available to them. The message is clear - there is more to your NHS than just A&E.

Sixty per cent of people who attend busy A&E departments like the one at PAH do not need to be there. They spend a lot of time waiting while more urgent cases are dealt with.

PAH now has a system that ensures people are seen quickly and properly advised where to get the right help if it is not A&E which is for what it says on the box - accidents and real emergencies.



Pharmacists now offer very good advice and support and GP appointments are often more appropriate.

Copies of the appropriate services map will have been sent to all households in Harlow. However, if you would like extra copies please visit your local GP

surgery or library.

What's more, the West Essex Clinical Commissioning Group is running a competition to win £75 voucher from your local supermarket. To find out how you can enter visit the CCG's website at [www.westessexccg.nhs.uk](http://www.westessexccg.nhs.uk).

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## what's on

**HARLOW PLAYHOUSE**  
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**PANTO** Christmas and New Year have come and gone but there's still just time to catch the Playhouse panto Dick Whittington. Topping the bill are, above right, children's television star Rebecca Keatley as Dick and Jen Pringle, presenter of Channel 5's *milkshake!*, as the magical Fairy of the Bells. They are joined by a cast of 18 theatre professionals alongside 24 of the best young talent from the area. Playhouse manager Scott Ramsay said: "We pride ourselves on telling a strong story, adding new twists and turns that entertain and surprise in equal measure. "The traditional panto approach is to shipwreck Dick in Morocco after suffering a maritime storm. With the upcoming World Cup in Brazil and the Olympics, we've spiced up the story with a thrilling Pirates of the Caribbean-inspired sequence, landing Dick on the beaches of Rio de Janeiro during the exciting carnival."

>>> *Dick Whittington* runs until Sunday, (January 5). Ticket prices range from £9-£22. Call the box office on (01279) 431945 for full details of prices and availability or check the theatre's website at [www.playhouse.harlow.com](http://www.playhouse.harlow.com).

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**PANTO** Former Harlow Playhouse general manager Phil Dale returns to the stage as the evil Abanazar in *Aladdin*. The cast will be hanging up their magic carpet on Saturday so you will have to be quick if you want to join in the fun. For ticket availability and prices, check the website at [www.rhodesbishopsstortford.org.uk](http://www.rhodesbishopsstortford.org.uk) or call the box office.

## gig guide

### THURSDAY

**THE HERALD**, Broadley Road, Harlow - REV2

### FRIDAY

**THE DRINKER MOTH**, Ployters Road, Harlow - Fubar

**THE OLD BELL INN**, Bell Street, Sawbridgeworth - Delta Ladies

### SATURDAY

**BURN'T MILL SNOOKER & SOCIAL CLUB**, Edinburgh Way, Harlow - Logic

**HARLOW WAR MEMORIALSNOOKER & SOCIAL CLUB**, Garden Terrace Road, Old Harlow - Repertoire Dogs

**KING WILLIAM IV**, Vantorts Road, Sawbridgeworth - The 2FBs

**THE SHARK**, Hodings Road, Harlow - Sax On Fire

# Witness a love song to the traditions of theatre



AUDIENCES will get the chance to go backstage for a very special performance at Harlow Playhouse later this month.

Featuring and written by former Belle and Sebastian singer songwriter Catherine Ireton, *What Is It About That Night?* is an original musical set in and around the backstage areas of old theatres.

Catherine explains: "Having worked in several theatres, I have huge affection for their faded glamour and the mystery of what lies behind the stage door".

"I thought with this piece I could have some fun exploring how we experience live music and so the music comes from all around - heard through the tannoy in the dressing room, and overhead when we're in the orchestra pit. At one point the stage itself joins me in a duet.

"What I aimed to create is a love song to the traditions of theatre, celebrating the smallness of things and the people who live in the wings."

For a small group of people at a time, *What Is It About That Night?* explores a world full of promise, of ghosts and quiet dramas behind the stage.

The performance is a secret musical about the smallness of things, of letting go into

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the dark and walking into the light.

The performance follows Catherine, pictured left, as stage door manager through the dark recesses of the theatre's backstage. Here she relays tales of the building, the people and the history.

The tales are peppered with personal thoughts alongside anecdotes and the whole performance is punctuated with songs.

She will perform in dressing rooms and other backstage areas - parts of the theatre not normally seen by the public.

Catherine added: "Creating this performance has felt like writing a love letter. There's something very magical about an empty theatre at night - so much possibility. Anything could happen in a fantasy, especially if you have an audience"

>>> *What Is It About That Night?* will be shown at Harlow Playhouse on Wednesday January 29. Tickets cost £3 and are available from the box office on (01279) 431945. Please note that this is a promenade, site-specific piece and unfortunately it is not disabled accessible.

## Annual festival of literature should satisfy all the senses

THERE is just a month to go until Bishop's Stortford College celebrates its annual Festival of Literature.

The renowned event marks its fifth year in February with a week-long extravaganza of all things literary.

Kicking off the event on Saturday, February 1 will be BBC TV's *The One Show* food reporter Jay Rayner, politician-turned-writer and broadcaster Michael Portillo and *MasterChef* semi-finalist Saira Hamilton.

Following on from that three-course treat, Professor Robert Winston will host a lively debate about truth, while Paul Cookson, poet in residence for the National Football Museum, will entertain with his stories.

Mark Graham and Jonathan Stroud will talk as a duo. Mark will discuss his experiences running ghost tours around York for 29 years, while supernatural fantasy author Jonathan will introduce his major new series *Lockwood and Co*.

Also performing as a pair will be political

cartoonist Chris Riddell and editor of *The New Statesman* Jason Cowley. Both will share anecdotes about the politicians and sports stars they have encountered through their careers.

Biographer and historian Julie Summers will also be appearing, as will Joanna Rossiter, the festival's debut novelist, and storyteller Debs Newbold, who is back by popular demand.

The festival finale, on Friday, February 7, will be one of colour, stories and live music, as award-winning author James Mayhew teams up with the college orchestra.

A children's literature quiz is also being run, which both schools and local organisations can enter, as are five open afternoon events specifically for schools, including a workshop with authors Jeremy Strong and Sally Gardner, the 2013 winner of the prestigious Carnegie Medal.

Tickets are on sale now. For more information visit [www.bishops-stortford-college.herts.sch.uk](http://www.bishops-stortford-college.herts.sch.uk).

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The **Guide****GARDENING & PUZZLES**

# Designs on a new garden

IF you have had time over the festive season to leaf through those gardening book gifts, or to visit a public garden and walk off those Christmas excesses, you'll hopefully be awash with innovative ideas on designs to replicate in your own garden in the new year.

If you are redesigning an established garden, you can retain mature features, moving large shrubs and border plants to create an immediate effect. The proportion of plants and features to open space in the garden is all-important and the general rule is one-third planting to two-thirds space. You need that space to properly be able to see your garden and all its features.

Yet the garden can consist of many elements. Even a small garden could incorporate a mixture of different aspects, from lawn and paving to gravel, water and pebbles. If you have a tiny garden, think about incorporating vertical planting, using climbers to bring colour and texture upwards, or make your garden seem larger with the use of mirrors.

Vertical dimension will prevent an otherwise flat area from looking boring. In a large garden, for example, tall trees will take the eye upwards, while in a medium-sized garden pergolas, arches and arbours are useful devices.

## GARDENING TIPS by Hannah Stephenson

Consider using a few bold focal points to draw the eye across the garden at an angle, which can help to overcome the shortcomings of a really tiny space. Drawing the eye to focal points elsewhere can also detract attention from an unattractive object or area, rather than attempting to screen it.

If your garden is big enough to incorporate beds and borders, make sure they aren't too narrow. Too many plants end up cramped between fences and lawn in boring, straight borders which do nothing for the plants or the view. Think about introducing interesting curves to your borders to give them a more fluid feel.

The minimum width for a border should be around 1m (40in) and even with that, you'll be limited to dwarf shrubs and fairly small perennials. If your design includes three layers of planting in a bed, you'll need an area of at least 3m squared.

You may think that planting the tallest plants at the back of the border and graduating until you have the smallest plants at the front is the best way to go, but there are certain plants



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you can use to break with tradition. Height in the foreground, as long as it doesn't block the line of vision, increases perspective and can make the garden seem longer. For this you can use wispy grasses such as *Stipa gigantea*, or perennials that produce light flower spikes such as *Digitalis lutea*, or see-through specimens such as *Verbena bonariensis*, which don't block the view of what's behind them.

Long, narrow gardens can often be improved by dividing the area into several smaller sections, using hedges, low walls, raised beds or shrub

borders that extend into the garden and prevent the eye being taken in a straight line to the end. Each area might incorporate a different theme, such as scent, water, herbs or flowers.

Of course, before any project can start, consider the type of gardener you are. Do you want a low-maintenance plot, or one you can endlessly potter in? How much time will you realistically be able to spend each week maintaining that space?

Draw up a plan either on a computer or with pencil and (preferably graph or squared) paper, to make an outline of the existing garden and its dimensions.

Include existing features you want to keep and potential obstacles such as manhole covers which you'll need to work around. Mark the direction of the sun, where it falls at particular times of the day and any permanent shadow. Then put tracing paper over the original plan and sketch ideas of your own, experimenting with layout and plantings, bearing in mind what the vista will look like from the house, both downstairs and upstairs.

And don't make it too complicated. Remember clean lines and simple shapes will always work best – in design, less is often more.

### ACROSS

- Warned Liszt to move here (11)
- Otherwise the wise men return with one oriental art (7)
- Russian writer dancing with a student (5)
- Girl is finding company at the nightclub (5)
- Cocktail, but not a Black Russian (7)
- Was successful in the exam, working with spades (6)
- It's very good when the Queen goes into rebuilt pubs (6)
- The IRA came to settle in this country (7)
- And no change for the girl (5)
- The Spanish have ten to praise (5)
- Continental like me, with a nervous twitch (7)
- Surfing leap made in part of the Arabian Sea (7,4)

### DOWN

- They may be served after breaking a wrist (5)
- What happened before high tea in the garden? (3,4)

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## crossword

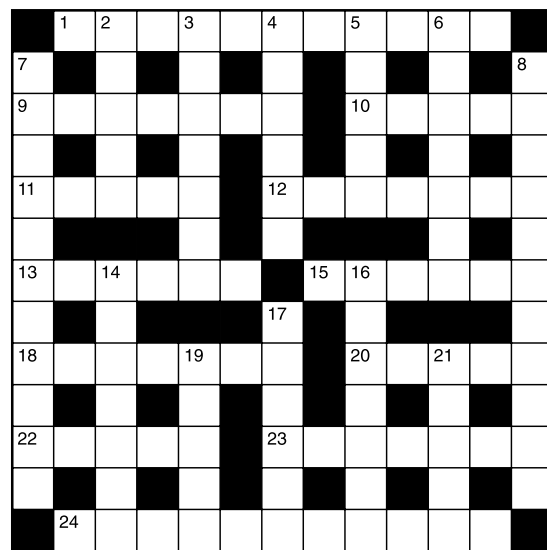
- Puzzle out in game (6)
- It's not unlawful for the French prisoner to get up (5)
- Untidy thing that is for the retiring (7)
- Is it heard at the cricket ground when England are losing? (5,6)
- I love to tidy up the department as a sign of peace (5,6)
- Respect new staff (7)
- Ruin the opening (7)
- Criticise a mother's hat (6)
- Some of these sound silly (5)
- Two men from Labour? (5)

**Last week's answers:** Across: 1 Schnapps; 5 Ogre; 9 Aria; 10 Colossal; 11 Repel; 12 Orphans; 13 Station-wagons; 18 Averages; 19 Logs; 20 Naivete; 21 Shore; 22 Days; 23 Stendhal. Down: 2 Current; 3 Nearest; 4 Pronouncement; 6 Gestapo; 7 Enlists; 8 Hoopla; 13 Stained; 14 Amenities; 15 Isabel; 16 Galahad; 17 Nigeria.

## sudoku

Last week's answer:

7	8	1	6	2	5	9	3	4
9	4	3	7	1	8	2	6	5
6	5	2	9	3	4	8	1	7
8	3	4	5	9	1	7	2	6
2	6	5	8	4	7	1	9	3
1	7	9	3	6	2	5	4	8
5	9	6	2	8	3	4	7	1
4	2	8	1	7	6	3	5	9
3	1	7	4	5	9	6	8	2



Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters

**niner**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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### The clues

641  
5248  
57343729

gives a meat  
gives a fruit  
gives vegetables

Last week's answer:  
MODULATES





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# Journey into greatness

**MANDELA: LONG WALK TO FREEDOM**  
certificate 12A, 2h26m

IT'S tempting to allow the profound sense of loss that greeted the death of Nelson Mandela, to fog critical judgement of Justin Chadwick's worthy biopic.

*Mandela: Long Walk To Freedom* is reverential and respectful, adapted from Mandela's memoirs by Oscar nominated screenwriter William Nicholson (*Gladiator*, *Shadowlands*). There is nothing here to desecrate the memory of the South African statesman who was a lynchpin in the abolition of apartheid.

Equally, Chadwick's gallop through 52 years of turmoil doesn't delve into the minutiae of the flawed human being behind the myth. It's a handsomely crafted yet emotionally underwhelming skim-read of important historical footnotes. Mandela's 27-year incarceration, most of it on Robben Island, accounts for around 40 minutes of the earnest

picture but feels considerably longer.

The film opens in the Xhosa village of Mandela's youth with a slow-motion tribal ritual that ushers Nelson into manhood. We jump forward to 1942 Johannesburg where Mandela (Idris Elba) is an idealistic lawyer whose eyes are gradually opened to the harsh reality of an unfair justice system.

He weds nurse Evelyn Mase (Terry Pheto) and they raise a family but the marriage buckles under the strain of his increasing involvement with the African National Congress. They divorce in 1958 as Mandela and his ANC brothers stand trial for treason - the same year he meets, courts and marries social worker Winnie Madikizela (Naomie Harris), who passionately believes in his crusade.

In the aftermath of the Sharpeville massacre in 1960 which results in the deaths of 69 black protesters, the ANC begins a sabotage campaign meeting violence with violence. Nelson is sentenced to life in prison alongside fellow activists including Walter Sisulu (Tony Kgoroge), Ahmed Kathrada (Riad Moosa),

Raymond Mhlaba (Zolani Mkiva) and Andrew Mlangeni (Simo Mogwaza).

Culminating in Mandela's release from prison and the 1994 elections, the film tips its hat to key facts we already knew. There is a heart-rending scene of Mandela receiving a telegram informing him of the death of his firstborn son Thembi in a car accident and iconic scenes of a grey-haired Mandela and Winnie walking hand-in-hand out of Victor Verster prison.

Elba is more physically imposing than his subject but he captures the cadences of Mandela's speech and delivers rousing calls to arms with aplomb. Harris is equally impressive as the woman who was wrenched away from her children and suffered physical and emotional abuse to break her spirit.

The 146-minute running is both too brief to summarise Mandela's entire life and too long to sustain key episodes that Nicholson chooses as his narrative. We want less and more, and settle for something in between.

**HARLOW CINEWORLD: Friday-Monday 13.00/16.30/20.00**

## also new this week



**LAST VEGAS**  
certificate 12A, 1h45m

CUT from the same frayed cloth as *The Hangover*, this is a raucous comedy about four sexagenarian friends whose cosy existence unravels during a boozy stag weekend in the Nevada desert.

The ringmaster of the tomfoolery is Billy (Michael Douglas), who lost the love of his life to best friend Paddy (Robert De Niro) and as a result has been commitment-shy ever since.

On the spur of the moment Billy decides to propose to his

younger, trophy girlfriend Lisa (Bre Blair). Cue the stag party trip to Sin City with pals Archie (Morgan Freeman) and Sam (Kevin Kline).

Meanwhile Paddy, who hasn't spoken to Billy since Sophie died, is lured to Las Vegas with a lie. A sexy lounge singer called Diana (Mary Steenburgen) convinces him to stay, re-igniting the old rivalry between Paddy and Billy for her worldly-wise affections.

**HARLOW CINEWORLD: Friday-Sunday 18.40/21.05 Monday-Thursday 13.15/18.40/21.05**



**AMERICAN HUSTLE**  
certificate 15, 2h18m

OSCAR winner Jennifer Lawrence and Bradley Cooper reunite with *Silver Linings Playbook* director David O Russell for this comedy about a hare-brained scheme to expose corruption within the hallowed corridors of political power.

Irving Rosenfeld (Christian Bale) is a brilliant conman trapped in a loveless marriage with Rosalyn (Lawrence), who has made it painfully clear that she will demand sole custody of their son if Irving dares to divorce her.

So Irving throws himself into his work, recruiting an inexperienced sidekick Sydney Prosser (Amy

Adams) to pose as a rich English aristocrat in order to secure funds from gullible businessmen.

Irving and Sydney are arrested by ambitious FBI agent Richie DiMaso (Cooper), who forces them to put their dubious talents to good use and entrap New Jersey mayor Carmine Polito (Jeremy Renner) and his associates in the criminal underworld.

As Irving and Sydney prepare to lure Carmine into their web, an increasingly jealous and vengeful Rosalyn threatens to destroy the undercover operation as well as Irving's burgeoning love for his gorgeous assistant.

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**Aries** 21 March - 20 April  
Your goals seem to be a top priority, as this week's line-up of planets in Capricorn suggests. So, connecting with the right people, is key to taking a step closer to achieving them. Even though Venus continues in its retro phase, a lot can be done to further your chances of progress. You may feel under pressure, but in a positive way. Call now for more news and astral advice...

**Taurus** 21 April - 21 May  
You may be prompted into exploring fresh possibilities, or moving ongoing plans to the next level. This can show up as some kind of restlessness that keeps you searching for new, dazzling opportunities. Yet, you could equally experience a brainwave, as a former idea can reveal its full brilliance, and give you, yet more momentum. Call your prediction line for more astral advice...

**Gemini** 22 May - 21 June  
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**Cancer** 22 June - 23 July  
A positive surge can lift you above more minor issues, and give you a confidence boost that implies it's time to be more adventurous. A tricky astrological Grand Cross could also spotlight areas where you'll need to release whatever might be in your way. If you're gripping onto an issue very tightly, it might make sense to gently let go. Call now for your in-depth forecast...

**Leo** 24 July - 23 August  
One thing about you Leo, is that you're often naturally diplomatic - a side of you that can come to the fore in tricky situations. Your ability to listen to all sides of the story might be useful this week, as a dynamic aspect pattern could revive a disagreement. Your ease at formulating a compromise may be more appreciated than you might think. Call for more astral advice...

**Virgo** 24 Aug - 23 Sept  
Mercury in Aquarius from this week, suggests you could look to reduce tensions that have developed recently. For instance, the need to budget and manage your finances may clash with a desire to fund important personal or family projects. If you're unsettled, vital feedback plus a message or other soothing treatment, may be perfect. Call for your financial forecast in full...

**Pisces** 20 Feb - 20 March  
Friends may rally to your aid this week, particularly if you've been feeling despondent about certain issues in your life. Neptune in your sign, can tend to put an emotional damper on your mood, leaving you less than buoyant at times. Yet, with a buzzing social sector, you might find that time spent with pals can prove to be extremely constructive. Call for more astral advice...

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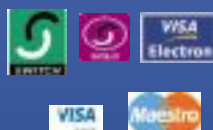
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If you've been looking for a mini SUV recently you may have noticed the absence of Ford representation in what is a rapidly growing market sector.

The Blue Oval has finally fixed this omission with the EcoSport, a car boasting familiar Ford driving and design characteristics plus a trio of engines promising to be kind on your wallet.

As befits a market sector focused more on urban agility than the ability to climb every mountain, the EcoSport is front-wheel drive only. Up front you've the choice of Ford's awarding winning three-cylinder, 1.0-litre EcoBoost petrol motor, a conventional 1.5-litre petrol and frugal 1.5-litre, four-pot diesel unit.

Riding more than a little higher than a Fiesta, the EcoSport offers drivers a commanding view of the road. Despite its 'compact' tag, the cabin of

### Ford EcoSport 1.0 EcoBoost Titanium

**PRICE**  
from £15,995

**ENGINE:** 1.0-litre petrol unit developing 125bhp  
**TRANSMISSION:** Five-speed manual driving front wheels  
**PERFORMANCE:** Top speed 112mph, 0-62mph in 12.7s  
**ECONOMY:** 55.3mpg  
**CO<sup>2</sup> RATING:** 125g/km



Ford's mini SUV is surprisingly spacious and there's enough room for four adults or, more importantly, a growing family.

Bash-proof plastics abound in the cabin which, while coming close to that of a Fiesta or Focus, are the obvious sign of the EcoSport's low-cost roots. Still, what you can see and touch is of a good standard and the controls and displays will be familiar to existing Ford owners.

Also pleasing is Ford's generosity when it comes to standard equipment. Focusing

initially on high-grade Titanium spec, the EcoSport lacks very little in real terms thanks to the inclusion of keyless ignition, alloy wheels, air-con, decent audio and plush upholstery.

Open your wallet a little wider and you can add leather trim, rain sensing wipers, cruise control and Ford's feature rich multimedia system complete with mobile phone connectivity.

Showroom appeal is all very well but the EcoSport also makes a convincing case on the road. While not built for outright

speed, the car boasts a well sorted ride and weighty steering which should instil plenty of confidence when on the move.

Much work has been done by Ford's engineers to tailor the EcoSport to the demands of European roads and its drivers. The bottom line is that a mini SUV drives much like any current small Ford, which is a considerable achievement and should be enough to give its rivals something to think about.

It's fair to say that, in 1.0-litre EcoBoost trim, the car is best

suited to relaxed urban motoring. Brisk performance is easily achievable but push hard and you'll soon be jealous of the extra torque and smoothness of the diesel motor.

The EcoBoost petrol-powered car might be quicker in a straight line but the diesel's welcome extra slug of torque might be a deal-breaker for some.

The five-speed manual gearshift is slick in both cars while the added flexibility of the diesel allows you to stretch the EcoSport's legs on long journeys. Motorway cruising is a doddle plus you'll need fewer downchanges when attacking hilly terrain.

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- (59) Peugeot 207 1.4 S 5DR, one owner, low mileage, main dealer service history, in metallic Saturn, with many extras, air con, electric pack and more .....£4995 or £20pw
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- (07) Toyota Corolla T3 Automatic 5DR, in silver, one previous owner, 11,000 miles, FSH, with an array of extras including air con, alloys and more.....£5995 or £25pw
- (09) Nissan Note 1.4 Acenta 5DR MPV, in grey metallic, FSH, exceptional condition, alloys, air con, full electric pack, CD player and many other extras.....£5995 or £25pw

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- (07) Ford Galaxy Zetec TDCi Diesel 7 Seater, one owner, service history, finished in pepper, parking sensors, air con, alloys and much more, economical.....£7495 or £32pw
- (55) Audi A3 2.0 TDI S-Line Diesel 5DR Automatic, in silver, one owner, FSH, full leather, air con, alloys, full electric pack, and much more immaculate .....£7495 or £32pw
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- (07) Ford Focus 2.5 ST 3DR, finished in silver, full leather seats, only 40,000 miles, 6 speed, many factory extras, FSH, absolutely immaculate, value.....£8695 or £37pw
- (56) BMW 118 SE Automatic 5DR, in grey metallic, 30,000 miles, full leather, air con, one owner, service history, beautiful condition, many other extras.....£8695 or £37pw
- (60) Renault Laguna Dynamique TomTom DCI 2DR Coupe, in black, one owner, FSH, sat nav, parking sensors, alloys, air con, exceptional condition .....£8695 or £37pw
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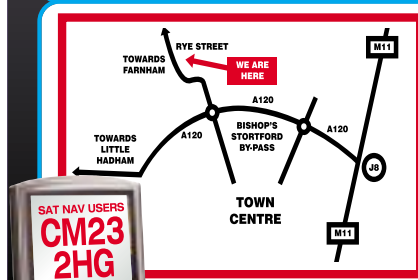
- (05) Volkswagen Polo Twist Automatic 3DR, in black, one previous owner, FSH, air con, alloys, electric windows, power steering and more .....£3995 or £17pw
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- (57) Mercedes A180 Diesel SE Automatic 5DR, in black, 40,000 miles, FSH, cruise control, parking sensors, full electric pack, MP3, CD player and more .....£5995 or £25pw
- (11) Renault Clio 1.2 Bizu 3DR, in black, only 15,000 miles, one owner, FSH, CD player, power steering, full electric pack, abs and more, exceptional .....£5995 or £25pw
- (08) Ford Focus 1.6 Zetec Automatic 5DR, in light blue, one previous owner, FSH, exceptional condition air con, alarm, alloys, abs, CD player and more .....£5995 or £25pw
- (60) Renault Modus Grande Dynamique TCE 5DR, fitted with alloys, abs, CD player, air con, power steering and more, service history, value at .....£5995 or £25pw
- (10) Toyota iQ 1.0 3DR Automatic, in silver, one owner, FSH, low mileage, excellent example, air con, alloys, Bluetooth, CD player, £20 RFL, value.....£5995 or £25pw
- (59) Honda Insight IMA SE Automatic Electric Hybrid 5DR, in silver, over 70 MPG, £10 RFL, many extras including air con, abs, CD player and more .....£6495 or £28pw
- (10) Renault Megane Privilege TomTom DCI Diesel 5DR, finished in grey, one owner, FSH, pan sunroof, air con, sat nav, full leather and much more .....£6495 or £28pw
- (58) Vauxhall Zafira 1.9 Exclusive Diesel Automatic, in metallic blue, only 30,000 miles, one previous owner, FSH, fitted with many extras .....£6995 or £29pw
- (09) Honda Civic 1.8 i-Vtec SE 5DR, finished in silver, one previous owner, main dealer FSH, with array of extras, excellent example, great value at.....£6995 or £29pw
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- (55) Land Rover Freelander TD4 Automatic Freestyle 5DR, one previous owner, FSH, privacy glass, alloys, leather, heated seats, roof rails and more.....£6995 or £29pw
- (59) Alpha Romeo Mito 1.4 Lusso 3DR, in black, one owner, FSH, 37,000 miles, alloys, air con, speed limiter, Bluetooth, 6 speed gear box and more .....£6995 or £29pw
- (07) Chrysler 300C CRD Diesel Automatic Estate, in dark grey, one previous owner, FSH, immaculate, with many factory extras, fantastic value .....£6995 or £29pw
- (10) Vauxhall Corsa 1.4 SE Automatic 5DR, in silver, one owner, only 20,000 miles, half leather, air con, alloys and an array of other extras, value at.....£6995 or £29pw

### CARS FROM £30 PER WEEK

- (09) Volkswagen Touran SE 1.9 TDI Diesel 5DR 7 Seater, in blue, one previous keeper, FSH, 6 speed, parking sensors, air con, cruise control and more .....£8995 or £39pw
- (08) BMW 116 Sport 3DR, in black, only 40,000 miles, one owner, FSH, 6 speed alloys, air con, iPod connection, full electric pack, exceptional, value at .....£8995 or £39pw
- (60) Mazda 3 Sport 5DR, finished in silver, only 20,000 miles, one owner, FSH from new, low road tax, fitted with an array of extras, stunning car .....£8995 or £39pw
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1998 (R) Porsche Boxster Spyder Tiptronic S, Blue, full leather, alloy wheels, CD Player, e/w, e/mirrors, power hood, cruise control, 35,000 miles only

**£5,995**



2007 (57) Renault Grand Scenic 1.6 Grey, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/w, 7 seater, cruise control, CD player, 35,000 miles, only

**£4,995**



2008 (08) Ford Mondeo 2.0 Ghia, blue, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, e/mirrors, remote locking, cruise control, 41,000 miles only

**£6,995**

## CARS WANTED URGENTLY

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2010 (60) Mercedes E220 CDI, blue efficiency auto, grey, alloy wheels, air con, sat nav, leather seats, climate control, heated setas, electric seats, parking sensors, one owner, 15,000 miles only, stunner ..... **Was £25,995 Now £23,995**

2006 (06) Mercedes SL500 Convertible Automatic, blue (light), alloy wheels, climate control, sat nav, light grey leather, heated electric memory seats, cruise control, parking sensors, remote locking, e/w, e/f/m, 22,000 miles only, beautiful car fantastic example ..... **Was £26,995 Now £19,995**

2009 (09) Mercedes S320 CDI Automatic, silver, AMG alloy wheels, climate control, cruise control, front & rear parking sensors, e/w, heated electric memory leather seats, sat nav, Bluetooth, stunning car, 60,000 miles ..... **Was £24,995 Now £19,995**

2006 (06) Mercedes CLK 240 Auto, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, electric leather heated memory seats, e/w, e/mirrors, parking sensors, stunning example, 54,000 miles ..... **Was £8,495 Now £6,995**

1998 (R) Porsche Boxster Spyder Tiptronic S, Blue, full leather, alloy wheels, CD Player, e/w, e/mirrors, power hood, cruise control, 35,000 miles only ..... **Was £6,995 Now £5,995**

### SALOON & HATCHBACK

2008 (08) Ford Mondeo 2.0 Ghia, blue, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, e/mirrors, remote locking, cruise control, 41,000 miles only ..... **Was £7,995 Now £6,995**

2001 (X) Mercedes S500 Limo Auto, silver, alloy wheels, climate control, e/sunroof, cruise control, front & rear parking sensors, sat nav, e/w, heated leather memory seats front & rear, all extras, 52,000 miles only ..... **Was £6,995 Now £5,995**

2009 (59) Peugeot 207 1.4, silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/w, e/mirrors, CD player, one owner, 29,000 miles only ..... **Was £6,995 Now £5,695**

2007 (07) Peugeot 307 1.6 Sport, 5 door, red, leather upholstery, CD player, air con, e/mirrors, e/windows, alloys, ONLY 27,000 ..... **Was £5,995 Now £4,995**

2007 (57) Citroen C4 1.6 Auto, grey, alloy wheels, air con, cruise control, remote locking, e/w, CD player, 37,000 miles only ..... **Was £5,995 Now £4,995**

2007 (57) Peugeot 207 1.6 HDi, black, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/w, CD player, 47,000 miles, stunning car ..... **Was £5,995 Now £4,995**

2005 (55) Vauxhall Astra Estate Auto, silver, alloys, air con, e/mirrors, e/windows, privacy glass, rev sensors, 44,000 miles only ..... **Was £4,495 Now £3,495**

2005 (05) Vauxhall Vectra LS 1.8, black, alloy wheels, air con, e/mirrors, e/windows, CD player ..... **Was £3,995 Now £2,995**

### FAMILY CARS

2009 (59) Ford Mondeo 1.8 TDCi Silver, alloy wheels, air con, cruise control, remote locking, e/w, CD player, 60,000 miles, one owner ..... **Was £8,995 Now £7,995**

2008 (08) Ford Mondeo 2.0 Ghia, blue, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, e/mirrors, remote locking, cruise control, 41,000 miles only ..... **Was £7,995 Now £6,995**

2010 (10) Chevrolet Lacetti 1.6 Estate, Black, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/w, e/mirrors, parking sensors, one owner, 3,000 miles only ..... **Was £6,995 Now £5,995**

2004 (04) Mitsubishi Shogun Sport 4x4 2.5 TD, black, alloy wheels, air con, central locking, e/w, e/sunroof, 78,000 miles ..... **Was £6,495 Now £5,495**

2007 (57) Renault Grand Scenic 1.6 Grey, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/w, 7 seater, cruise control, CD player, 35,000 miles, only ..... **Was £5,995 Now £4,995**

2007 (57) Renault Scenic 1.6, grey, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/w, e/mirrors, CD player, 60,000 miles, 1 owner ..... **Was £5,995 Now £4,495**

2006 (06) Vauxhall Meriva Design, silver, alloy wheels, e/mirrors, e/windows, air con ..... **Was £4,495 Now £3,995**

2006 (06) Renault Scenic 1.6, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/w, half leather seats, e/sunroof, CD player, 55,000 miles ..... **Was £4,995 Now £3,995**

### AUTOMATICS

2010 (60) Mercedes E220 CDI, blue efficiency auto, grey, alloy wheels, air con, sat nav, leather seats, climate control, heated setas, electric seats, parking sensors, one owner, 15,000 miles only, stunner ..... **Was £25,995 Now £23,995**

2006 (06) Mercedes CLK 240 Auto, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, electric leather heated memory seats, e/w, e/mirrors, parking sensors, stunning example, 54,000 miles ..... **Was £8,495 Now £6,995**

2005 (55) Mercedes E200 Kompressor Auto, Beige, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, remote locking, cruise control, e/mirrors, CD player, 57,000 miles ..... **Was £7,995 Now £6,995**

2001 (X) Mercedes S500 Limo Auto, silver, alloy wheels, climate control, e/sunroof, cruise control, front & rear parking sensors, sat nav, e/w, heated leather memory seats front & rear, all extras, 52,000 miles only ..... **Was £10,495 Now £5,995**

2008 (58) Smart ForTwo 1.0 Auto, silver alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, panoramic roof, 23,000 miles only ..... **Was £6,495 Now £4,995**

2007 (57) Citroen C4 1.6 Auto, grey, alloy wheels, air con, cruise control, remote locking, e/w, CD player, 37,000 miles only ..... **Was £5,995 Now £4,995**

2004 (54) Renault Megane Estate 1.6, silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/w, CD player, 78,000 miles ..... **Was £3,495 Now £2,995**

### SMALL CARS

2009 (59) Peugeot 207 1.4, silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/w, e/mirrors, CD player, one owner, 29,000 miles only ..... **Was £6,995 Now £5,695**

2010 (10) Renault Clio 1.2 Beige, air con, remote locking, e/w, sat nav, CD Player, 27,000 miles only ..... **Was £6,995 Now £5,695**

2008 (58) Smart ForTwo 1.0 Auto, silver alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, panoramic roof, 23,000 miles only ..... **Was £6,495 Now £5,495**

2009 (09) Citroen C1 1.0, white, air con, remote locking, e/w, CD player, £20 a year Tax, ideal first car, cheap insurance ..... **Was £5,995 Now £4,995**

2007 (07) Ford Fiesta 1.25, green, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/w, CD player, one owner, 40,000 miles only ..... **Was £5,995 Now £4,995**

2007 (57) Peugeot 207 1.4 Blue, silver alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/w, CD player, 20,000 miles, only ..... **Was £5,995 Now £4,995**

2007 (57) Peugeot 207 1.4, Blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/w, e/mirrors, CD player, 39,000 miles only ..... **Was £5,995 Now £4,995**

2008 (58) Citroen C2 1.4, red, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/w, e/m, Bluetooth, CD player, 40,000 miles ..... **Was £5,995 Now £4,995**

2008 (57) Peugeot 308 1.6, black, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/w, e/mirrors, CD player, 55,000 miles ..... **Was £5,995 Now £4,995**

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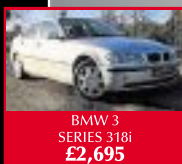
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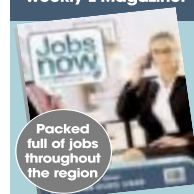
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Order 2014

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**Effect of the order:** To temporarily close that length of B181 High Street, Roydon in the District of Epping Forest, for a distance of approximately 10 metres either side of the Roydon Level Crossing.

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Liz Burr, Head of Network Management, County Hall, Chelmsford.

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# Hawks can't take a wrong turn - Layne

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**HAWKS** defender Layne Eadie is urging Danny Chapman's men to go unbeaten through the rest of January – and close in on Ryman division one north leaders VCD Athletic.

Prior to the New Year's Day match at home to Ware, Harlow were sixth and 11 points adrift of VCD.

"At the end of January we can start looking who will be around there and the teams up there are the ones you need to be beating," Eadie told the *Star*.

"We are looking to win every single game from here on in, until January and then re-evaluate. We can't see that there are any of these games that we should not win [in January]."

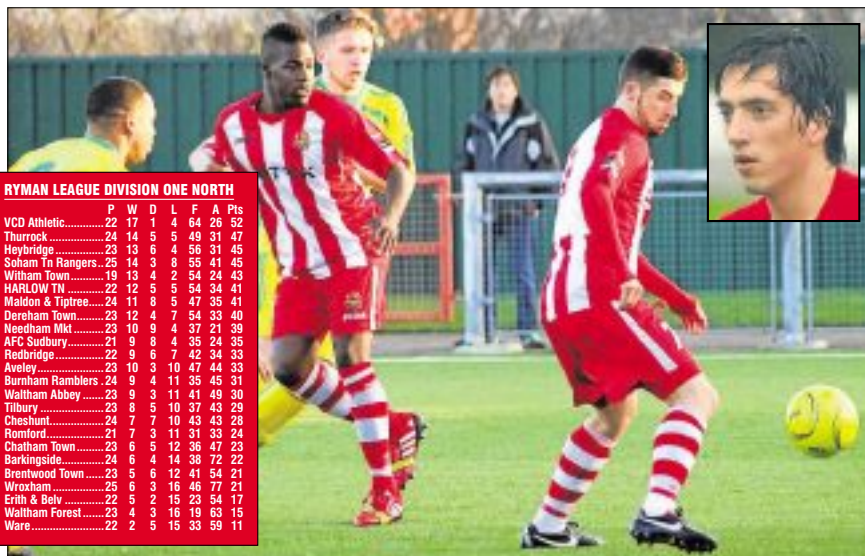
"I think we are in a good position at the moment with the games in hand we have. We just have to put the points on the board."

"We would like to be a little bit higher in the league but it's still early days."

Left-back Eadie has been in impressive form since joining the Hawks earlier this season.

The 20-year-old has previously had spells at St Neots and St Albans and hopes to make the breakthrough into the Football League in the near future.

He said: "It would be a dream for me to play in the Football



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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
VCD Athletic.....	22	17	1	4	64	26	52
Thurrock.....	24	14	5	5	49	31	47
Heybridge.....	23	13	6	4	56	31	45
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Witham Town.....	19	13	4	2	54	24	43
HARLOW TN.....	22	12	5	5	54	34	41
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Brentwood Town.....	23	5	6	12	41	54	21
Wroxham.....	25	6	3	16	46	77	21
Erith & Belv.....	22	5	2	15	23	54	17
Waltham Forest.....	23	4	3	16	19	63	15
Ware.....	22	2	5	15	33	59	11

**JANUARY HAILS: action from the Hawks against Thurrock (Pic: Heather Square). Inset, Layne Eadie**

League. But I am really enjoying it at Harlow. The manager and the owners have been brilliant for me.

"The manager has faith in me and that means a lot to me. But at

some stage I would like to play for a league club. I am only 20 and so I have time."

Harlow, who have lost once in their last 15 games, visit Tilbury in the league on Saturday and assistant boss Paul West-Hook says the title race is wide open.

"You can see VCD dropping points and others – it's still open which is rare really. Normally you have your frontrunner but

this season you have four or five sides that can win it," he said.

"It will be an exciting finish and we deserve that. If we win it [the title] fantastic, if we get in the play-offs it's still good to get in that position."

Hawks are without right-back Robbie Martin (quad injury), while James Smith is suspended, although he also has a hamstring injury.

## Rocket from boss keeps title charge on track

ASSISTANT boss Paul West-Hook revealed a half-time rocket from manager Danny Chapman did the trick as Hawks overturned a one-goal deficit to take a valuable point against title hopefuls Thurrock.

"In the first half we let them boss us around quite a bit. At half-time the manager went in and said what he had to say and got the best out of them," West-Hook explained.

"It was a different attitude. It was a great second half for us.

"We are just pleased to get a draw at the end of the day. We can look back and think we should have won the game."

Thurrock took the lead on 32 minutes when Robert Clark struck a wonderful effort from the edge of the right side of the box which was just too powerful for keeper Darren Behcet and deflected off a Hawks defender as it flew into the top left corner.

The second half burst into life after just 40

seconds when Ricardo Santos was caught pulling the shirt of Shane Stamp by the sharp-eyed referee.

Danny Brown smashed home the spot-kick. Harlow should have gone ahead on 52 minutes after some brilliant play from the impressive Stamp, who put Stan Muguo through with an inch-perfect pass. Muguo had just the keeper to beat but slipped the ball the wrong side of the left post.

"Stan [Muguo] had a great opportunity. Maybe it came to the wrong player. Stan hasn't scored for the club," said West-Hook. Muguo went close again just moments later when clean through but his shot was well saved by Thurrock keeper Andy Walker.

On 77 minutes there was more controversy when Santos – the culprit for the first penalty – pulled down Alex Read in the box, but the referee waved away Harlow's vociferous appeals for a spot-kick.

Thurrock also had appeals for penalties turned down.

Left-back Layne Eadie said: "I thought they should have had a penalty in the second half – our centre-half caught the ball. But we needed that bit of luck."

"We got a point out of it against a very good Thurrock side. They showed why they are up there. It was important we did not lose today. I felt we were unlucky and dominated the second half."

West-Hook added: "In the second half Shane [Stamp] and the rest of them upped their game."

"They need to do that for the rest of the season. They need to do that to win the league – that's what we want to do." HARLOW TOWN: Behcet, Dadson, Eadie, McLeod-Urquhart, Brown (O'Donoghue), Blewitt, Glowacki, Muguo, Read, Antoine, Stamp. Subs not used: G. Smith, Hart, Williams, May (gk). Att: 204.

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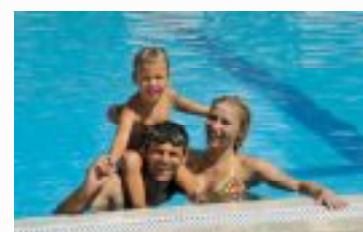
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